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CHARLES-TOWN, December 9.

Last Tuesday the General Assembly of this Province met according to Prorogation, and chose the Honourable WILLIAM BULL jun. Esq; for their *Speaker*.

And on Friday His Excellency the GOVERNOR made the following *SPEECH* to both Houses.

Honourable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council.
Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

THE Situation of Affairs in our Mother Country, and the present Circumstances of this Province, have made me very desirous to meet you in General Assembly, that I might have your Advice on several weighty and arduous Matters, relating to the Honour, Credit, Ease and Safety of the Colony.

The great Care taken by his Majesty of this distant part of his Dominions, in sending Ships for the Protection of our Trade, ordering Troops for the Security of our Country, and stationing powerful Squadrons in several Parts of the *American* Sea, to bridle the Pride of *France* and *Spain*, demands our most dutiful and grateful Acknowledgements; especially as at the same Time He is employed in repelling the insolent Invasions and Attempts of his Enemies on *Great Britain*, in suppressing the unnatural and unprovoked Rebellions of his own Subjects there, in vindicating the Wrongs of His Merchants in any Part of the World, and in asserting the Liberties of *Europe*.

The highest Returns of Gratitude are due to our Sovereign for these glorious Struggles against Tyranny, but the only Tribute he demands, is, that we should be true to our own Interest, and we can never be so, unless we are determined to support his Government with the warmest Zeal and Affection, the best Evidence of which will be, to give all possible Dispatch to the publick Business, and you are sensible it can ill admit of any Delay.

The Creditors of the Publick, who have long lain out of their Money, should be satisfied, for Provinces as well as private Persons that would preserve their Credit, must be punctual in their Payments; and as it is a great Comfort to me, that I can say with Truth, the Publick Money was never better husbanded than at present, it would give me equal Pleasure that no Person having demands on the Publick had Reason to complain.

The publick Health is a Consideration of the greatest Consequence, and deserves our most tender Care; and as it is apprehended, that the late grievous Distemper, with which it pleased God to afflict the Inhabitants of *Charles Town*, was brought from abroad, we ought to do every Thing that human Prudence can point out, to prevent the like Calamity for the future; I therefore recommend to you, to review your Laws relating to that Matter.

The Wealth that is necessary to maintain this Province in Plenty and Safety, must flow from the Labour, Industry and Trade of our People; I therefore recommend it to you, to provide suitable Rewards and Encouragements for such, as shall make any Improvements, either in the Product of our Soil, or in Commerce. And, I congratulate you, upon the fair and promising Prospect that arises from planting *INDIGO*, which, in all Probability, will enrich the Planter, and will enable the Merchant to make his Returns more easily to *Great Britain*.

I am convinced that our Quiet, and a great Part of our Commerce, depends upon our preserving Peace and Friendship with the *Indian* Nations surrounding this Government, and therefore I have been particularly careful to cultivate a good Understanding with them, and I hope you will not be wanting in whatever may strengthen it.

Since the last Assembly I have visited some of the Southern Parts about *Port Royal*, and reviewed the Militia there: So noble a River, and so fine a Port, could not fail to invite Settlers, and draw Trade thither, if some large Ships were stationed there; This I hope will be the happy Effect of our late Application to his Majesty, which I hear got safe home.

In the Council Chamber,
December 9th, 1745. JAMES GLEN.

To His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq. Governor in Chief, and Captain General in and over His Majesty's Province of* South-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of this Province met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Excellency our Thanks, for your Speech delivered at the Opening the present Session. Filled, as We are, with the most grateful Sentiments towards His Majesty, for the great Blessing We enjoy under Him, in the full Enjoyment of those Privileges, which our happy Constitution gives us; and for the many Instances We have had in particular of His Royal Regard to the Protection of this Province, We cannot but be moved with Indignation towards the Attempt made upon His Crown, in which our own Happiness is so much concerned; and firmly resolve to support His Majesty with a becoming Zeal and Affection.

We are therefore ready to give all due Dispatch to whatever Business tends either to the Service of His Majesty, or to the Welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province.

It gives us Pleasure to be informed by your Excellency, that You have been particularly careful to cultivate a good Understanding with the Indians, because, We have always had that Thing much at Heart, as absolutely necessary for the Quiet and Safety of our Settlers, and for the Enlargement of our Commerce.

What your Excellency hath now, or shall hereafter propose to, or lay before us, will meet with our serious Consideration.

In the Upper House of Assembly,
December 7th, 1745. By Order of the House,
EDMOND ATKIN.

His Excellency's *ANSWER.*

Honourable Gentlemen,

THIS Address is very Loyal, and is exactly consistent with your whole Behaviour since I have been in the Province. I am conscious to myself, that every Thing I do is sincerely intended for the Service of the Province; and it is a double satisfaction to me to have your Approbation.

To His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq. Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of* South Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Commons House of Assembly.*

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, beg Leave

to return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech this Day delivered to us, and at the same Time to assure you, that we will give due Attention to the several Matters recommended by your Excellency, and do every Thing in our Power for the Service of his Majesty and the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province

And we should be wanting in our Duty to his Majesty and the good People whom we represent, if we did not now express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the present unnatural Rebellion intended to subvert our happy Establishment, and our sincerest Wishes for the long Life and glorious Reign of our most gracious Sovereign, and the Prosperity of his illustrious Royal Family. *By Order of the House,*

WILLIAM BULL, jun. *Speaker.*

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 6th Day of Dec. 1745

His Excellency's *ANSWER.*

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

THIS Address is very Dutiful and Loyal, and is very proper from the Assembly of this Province, a Province that has already been greatly obliged and which still stands high in its Prince's Favour.

You may be assured, that I will omit no Opportunity to represent your Zeal in a true Light to his Majesty, and that I will continue to do every Thing in my Power for the Service of the Province.

BOSTON, October 7.

The following is a Letter from Capt. *John Wickham*, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Lark*, dated at *St. John's* in *Newfoundland, Sept.* 21, directed to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and Commanders of Ships at *Ferriland*, and brought by Capt. *Knox* from thence, who arrived here Yesterday.

"Whereas I have received certain Intelligence of the Arrival of three *French* Men of War in the Harbour of *Carreux*, two of 44 Guns, and the other of 20, being Part of the 7 Sail from *Brest* and bound for *Cape Breton*. That on the 11th Inst. they were fitting their Ships, and may be ready to sail by this Time; and as their Design may be the Destruction of the Trade and Fishery of this Island, I have dispatch'd this Express to acquaint you thereof, that you lose no Time, but immediately repair with your Ships to this Place, and that you will without Loss of Time forward the several Expresses as they are directed, by the quickest Conveyance, either by Sea or Land, and the Charge of conveying shall be paid Given under my Hand, on board his Majesty's Ship *Lark*, in *St. John's Newfoundland*, this 21st Day of *September*, 1745. *John Wickham.*

We hear the above mentioned *French* Ships have taken several of our Vessels.

BOSTON, October 15.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at *Louisbourg*, to his Friend in *Boston*, September 25, 1745.

On the 23d Inst arrived here Capt. *Rouse* from *England*, with Dispatches for the *Governor*, the *General*, and Commodore *Warren*. The King has made the General a Baronet of *Great Britain* and 'tis said Mr *Warren* will be one also, who is recommended by the Lords Justices to the King for Governor of this Place, and is made Rear Admiral of the Blue. He hoisted his Flag Yesterday Afternoon on board the *Superbe*, when he was saluted by the Ships in the Harbour, and the *Grand Battery*. There hath been great Rejoicings in *London* on the taking of this Place. Two Regiments from *Gibraltar* are ordered here this Fall to the Place, and it is proposed to establish some of the *New England* Forces, how many I cannot tell. They have ordered Small Arms for all the Soldiers that shall stay here, and Cloathing; 34 Cannon, 32 and 24 Pounders, 100 Wall-Pieces, 2000 spare Arms, a Train of Artillery, and a Engineers. The King was not returned from *Hanover*, but expected every Day—The *French* have carried all before them in *Flanders*. Mr *Warren* is ordered to buy *Rouse's* Brow and give him a Commission

Extract of a Letter from London, *August* 7.

"*Cape Breton* being now in the Hands of the *English* (at which News great Rejoicings were made here) I make no doubt but the Expence of that Expedition will be repaid here, on proper Accounts sent, and Application made, when the Parliament meets; but at present the Ministry I believe cannot do it, as there is no Fund to pay it out of.—Things of late look but indifferently as to War, especially in *Flanders*. Indeed many here are now of Opinion, that if the *English* had not expended so many Millions as they have done in carrying it on, but had employ'd the Money more in managing the War by Sea, and stuck principally to that, it would have been much to our Advantage. The taking of *Cape-Breton*, and since that of two prodigious Rich *South Sea* Ships (worth near 3-Million *Sterling*) and 4 or 5 *French Indiamen*, three of them from *China*, with several other late valuable Captures, must greatly distress the Enemy, and go a good Way towards making Amends for our ill Success in other Respects."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN,*

Entered Inwards.

Schooner Speedwell, James Howell, and
Sloop Susannah, Peter Bostock, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Pelling, William Millborn, from Bermuda.
Sloop Charity, Thomas Talbot, from Barbados.
Sloop Mary, Daniel Morris, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Royal Ranger, Richard Fowle, for Antigua.
Sloop Endeavour, Daniel Conyers, for Barbados.
Sloop Desire, Gresham Spear, for Boston.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Daniel, James Carthy,
Snow Seahorse, Thomas Jordan, and
Snow Delight, James Lyde, to Portugal.
Brigt. Pretty Betsey, Francis Donavan, to Barbados.
Schooner Charles, William Savage, to Nevis.
Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Holomes, to St Christophers
Sloop Little Thomas, David Gilbert, to Bermuda.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the 18 of *November*, 1745. Rice, 4474 Barrels. Pitch, 821 Barrels. Turpentine, 480 Barrels Deer Skins, 41 Hogsheads. Corn and Peale, 18,654 Bushels. Beef and Pork, 244 Barrels.

PRICE of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 17 *sh.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*	Corn, 8 *s.* 0 *d. per Bushel.*
Pitch, 30 *sh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Pease, 8 *s.* 0 *d. per Ditto.*
Tar, 25 *sh.* 0 *d per Barrel*	Staves, 15 *l. per Thousand.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6 *d. Ditto*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Skins, 16 *sh.* 0 *d. per Pound.*	Rozin, 12 *s.* 6 *d per* 100 *wt.*

Advertisements.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 6th Day of December, 1745.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick for any Matter since the first Day of *January* last, do bring in their Accompts properly attested to the Clerk of this House, on or before the *First* of *February* next; That no such Account be received after that Time; and that this Order be published in the Gazette. *By Order of the House.*

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C*

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 7th Day of December, 1745.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have been returned duly elected to serve as Members in this present Assembly, as also such Persons as shall be elected upon new Writs, and the several Church Wardens to whom any new Writs shall be directed to be executed before the *First Tuesday* in *January* next, do attend the Service of this House on that Day. And that this Order be published in the Gazette. *By Order of the House,*

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mr. *John Hearne* deceas'd, on *James-Island*, on Tuesday the 7th of *January* next, and to continue 'till all are sold, Negro Men, Women and Children, Houshold Goods, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Pease and rough Rice, with a good Pettiaugua, a Canow, and sundry Tools for Plantation Use. Credit will be given for one Year, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be required All Sums not exceeding 20 *l.* to be paid on Delivery of the Goods — All Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said *John Hearne*, are desired to settle the same forthwith. And all such to whom the Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that they may be discharged by us the Executors, *Thomas Wilson, John Sandiford*, jun. *Daniel Rivers.*

THOSE Perſons who have beſpoke any *INDIGO* Seed of me, are deſired to take Notice, That I ſhall ſend down as much as I have engaged to ſell, to Mr. *John Buſwicke* in *Charleſtown*, where it will be delivered to ſuch of them as call for it 'twixt this and the 16th Inſt *December*, after which Time I ſhall think myſelf at Liberty to ſell to any Buyer that offers. *Charles Hill.*

INDIGO SEED to be ſold at my Plantation on *Aſhley River*. Thoſe Gentlemen that have beſpoke ſome of me, are deſired to ſend for it ſpeedily. And I will teach the making of Indigo *gratis* to all that buy Seed of me *Andrew Deveaux.*

RUN AWAY from his Maſter, an Apprentice young Man named *ALBERT LENUD*, born at *French Santee*, and is ſaid to be harbour'd there; he ſtole when he went away ſundry Goods. Whoever takes up the ſaid Appreptice and delivers him to me, or to the Warden of the Work Houſe in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive as a Reward 10 *l.* beſides all reaſonable Charges. Any one that harbours the ſaid Apprentice may depend upon being proſecuted by JOHN LAURENS.

Who has good Oyl of Turpentine to ſell, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per Bottle, and good Engliſh cut and dry'd Tobacco.

WHereas *Samuel Hurſt*, Porveſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 9th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, ſeize and attach the Goods and Chattels following, *viz.* about Thirty Acres of Rice, about Ten Acres of Indian Corn, Peaſe & Potatoes, ſeven Rice Mortars, One old Steel Mill, one pair of old Mill Stones, One old Rice ſieve; Thirty one Head of Cattle Branded A:I viz. Eight Cows and Eight Calves, Two young Steers and Ten Yearlings, the Property of *Andrew McCleland*, late of *Granville* County Planter, departed this Province, in order to make the ſaid *Andrew McCleland* a party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *George Seaman* & *John Deas* of the Province aforeſaid, Store Keepers. AND WHEREAS the ſaid *George Seaman* & *John Deas* have this 30th Day of *November*, 1745, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *Andrew McCleland*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-houſe in *Charles-Town* with a ſpecial Order of Court under written thereon "ORDERING, *That the "Defendant do plead to the Action, within a Year "and a Day, or Judgement by Default*") Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Andrew McCleland* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the *Thirtieth* Day of *November* which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. 30th *November* 1745.

WHEREAS *Mr. Thomas Jenys*, late of *Charleſtown*, Merchant, appointed the ſubſcribers Executors of his Will, they deſire all who have any Demands on his Eſtate to bring in their Accompts. And as they are obliged ſpeedily to anſwer ſeveral conſiderable Demands, they alſo deſire all Perſons indebted to it, to ſettle and ſatisfy their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Executors, on or before the firſt Day of *July* next, or they may expect to be ſued immediately after without any Diſtinction or Delay by *Elizabeth Gibbes*, *Granfill Evance*, *Stephen Bedon*, jun. *Paul Jenys.*

STRAY'D *or ſtolen from* Charles Town, *two Horſes. One above* 12 *Months ago, a dark bay, mark'd on the mounting ſhoulder* HG *and on the mounting buttock* S *backwards. Alſo a light bay, about* 3 *Months ago, mark'd on the mounting ſhoulder with a Flower de Li. and a Diamond join'd under it. they are both from* 12 *to* 13 *Hands high. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to me in* Charleſtown, *ſhall be rewarded* 5 *l. for each by* James Reid

TO BE SOLD *on Friday the 27th Inſtant, at my Houſe on* Goofe Creek *Road, about* 3 *Miles from the Quarter Houſe, a choice parcel of Slaves, ſeveral of them very good Sawyers, and a good Houſe Wench who underſtands ſpinning extraordinary well, and a parcel of good riding Horſes and Mares* &c &c. *All Sums under* 20 *l. to be paid down. Credit for the Reſt until the firſt of* January 1747, *giving good Security if required by* Joſeph Hurſt.

RUN AWAY *from me, a Negro Man named* Briſtol, *pretty old, lame on one Hip, walks limping, and is uſed to go to my Pettiaugua. Any Perſon taking him up and ſo bringing him to my Plantation at* Goofe Creek *or to Mr.* Wm. Roper *in* Charleſtown, *ſhall receive* 20 *s. Reward.* Thomas Wight.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, *that the Subſcriber will open a School on the firſt Day of* January *next, at the Houſe commonly known by the Name of the Tavern, where Children may be carefully taught Reading, Writing and Arithmetick, and all thoſe that will be pleaſed as to ſituation may ſend their Children, may depend on having them educated to their Satisfaction, and will greatly oblige Their humble Servant* Francis Corbin.

N B *He will alſo take Children to board*

RUN AWAY *from the Subſcriber's Plantation on* James *Iſland, a Negro Fellow named* Jack, *formerly known by the Name of* George, *alſo a Negro Fellow named* Mark, *formerly known by the Name of* June, *likewiſe a Maſtee Woman called* Nanny. *Whoever apprehends either of the ſaid Fellows or the Wench, and brings them to Sir* John Webb *living at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have* 5 *l. Reward paid them by* Sarah Woodward.

RUN AWAY *from the Subſcriber, about two Months paſt, a Negro Fellow named* George, *lately belonged to Capt* Frankland, *born and bred in Mrs* Trott's *Family, well known in and about* Charleſtown, *and ſuppoſed to be harboured about* Hobcaw, *or at (the Harbin) Mrs* Trott's *Plantation near* Strawberry. *Any Perſon that will apprehend the ſaid Negro and ſend him to the Warden of the Work Houſe or the Subſcriber at his Houſe in* Union-Street, *ſhall have* 40 *s. Reward and all reaſonable Charges. Any Perſon harbouring or entertaining him ſhall be proſecuted according to Law* William Saxby.

N B *To be ſold at the ſaid Houſe, the beſt Vinegar at* 10 *s. per Gallon, fine Pickles of different ſorts done after the* Engliſh *Manner, in large or ſmall Quantities, very good Kitchup, and Muſhrooms by* Sarah Saxby.

VERY good coarſe Salt, to be ſold by *Savage* and *Pickering*, at their Store next Door to Mr *Dart* in *Trade Street*, at 12 *s* 6 *d.* per Buſhel. They will take Rice in Payment.

BROUGHT *to the Work-Houſe in* Charles-Town *October* 22*d*, 1745. *Sampſon, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr.* Palmer *at* Cumbahee, *taken up by* Daniel Watkins.

November 18. *Primus, a run away Man, belonging to Mr. Daniel Hoar at Goſe Creek.*

November 26. *Abby, a run away Negro Wench, belonging to William Allen on John's Iſland.*